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18.	Construction of Kharasia Branch Canal under Minimata Hasdeo Bango Project	8.53	State Government has been requested on 9.9.2004, to provide details of proposed length and width of canal, certificate that the proposed non-forest land is not forest land as per the Supreme Court's order dated 12.12.1996 or undemarcated protected forest or revenue forest, species-wise and girth class-wise list of trees to be felled, compensatory scheme with map showing land identified for the purpose, note on violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, site inspection report of the Dy. Conservator of Forests, Raigarh with comments on violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Reply is awaited from State Government.

Import of harmful genetically modified soya oil

920. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that genetically modified soya oil which is being imported from foreign countries is harmful to health;

(b) whether opinion of health experts has been ascertained; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to ban the import of such oil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) The Ministry has not received any adverse report regarding the harmful impact of genetically modified soya oil on human health.

(c) Does not arise.